Docket No. CHROM-3XC1 Serial No. 10/669,584

## In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph on page 7, line 3, before the "Brief Description of the Drawings":

## **Brief Description of Sequences**

**SEQ ID NO: 1** shows a chemically synthesized PCT primer.

SEQ ID NO: 2 shows a chemically synthesized oligonucleotide obtained by treating MMT-NH-oligonucleotide with 80% acetic acid..

Please amend the paragraph at page 32 beginning at line 13 through 26 as follows:

The following oligonucleotide sequence, A PCR Primer, was first synthesized on a commonly used Glass Support bearing the nucleoside 'C', using phosphoramidite chemistry on a Expedite DNA Synthesizer:

While the oligonucleotide was still bound to the glass support, phosphoramidite of the following amino-linker was added at the 5'-end of the oligonucleotide:

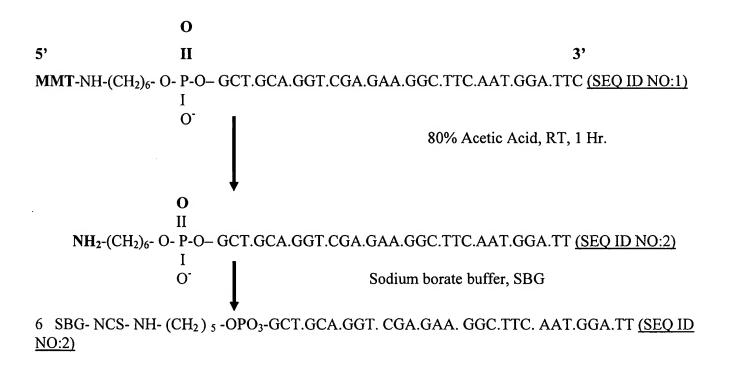
MMT-NH- 
$$(CH_2)6 - O-P-N (iPr)_2$$
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OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-CN

where MMT stands for monomethoxytrityl group.

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Please amend the paragraph on page 33 beginning at line 6 through 21 as follows.



Please include the attached page 1 of the Sequence Listing.